



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2611
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7512

Akihisa KOBAYASHI et al.

Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/559,793

Examiner: Dimple. N. BODAWALA

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For: MOLDING MACHINE AND MOLDING METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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January 15, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2009, having been duly extended from November 15, 2008, until January 15, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 5.